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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

1. THE ROC'S CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION (CAA) IS SENDING THREE OFFICIALS TO THE UNITED STATES TO TALK WITH EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS AND ENGINEERING FIRMS CONCERNING THE NEW TAOYUAN AIRPORT. THEY ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN VISITING DALLAS/FORTH WORTH AIRPORT TO INSPECT THE CONTROL TOWER, INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM (ILS) AND OTHER FACILITIES.

2. THE THREE CAA OFFICIALS AND THEIR PARTICULAR INTERESTS ARE: MR. C. C. LI (CONTROL TOWER AND COMMUNICATIONS), MR. Y. S. HUNG (ASR/SSR, ILS AND MICROWAVE LINK SYSTEM), AND MR. E. L. SUN (AIRFIELD LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEM). THE THREE OFFICIALS WILL VISIT DALLAS TOGETHER (FEB. 25-28) AND FROM MARCH 4-6 SUN AND LI WILL VISIT THE FAA IN WASHINGTON AND HUNG WILL TRAVEL TO ATLANTIC CITY TO VISIT NAFEC (NATIONAL AVIATION FACILITIES EXPERIMENTAL CENTER). HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE FOR GROUP*AT FORTH WORTH SHERATON, FOR MR. HUNG AT STRAND HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY AND FOR MESSRS. SUN AND LI AT BRIGHTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

3. THE FAA IS ARRANGING DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE US AIRPORT OFFICIALS IN DALLAS, WASHINGTON AND ATLANTIC CITY.

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THE CAA HAS REQUESTED THAT USDOC ASSIST THE GROUP BY

ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH FOLLOWING FIRMS: (TIME PERMITTING, OTHER SUPPLIERS OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, IN OR NEAR CITIES WHICH GROUP WILL VISIT, SHOULD ALSO BE CONTACTED FOR POSSIBLE INTEREST.):

(1) TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

MR. LARRY REPPERT

P.* O. BOX 6015, MAIL STATION 336

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

EQUIPMENT: AIRPORT SURVEILLANCE RADAR

(2) SEPCO DIVISION, CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL CORP.

WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN. 06096

EQUIPMENT : ILS (SEPCO MAY HAVE CONSULTANT AT DALLAS AIRPORT):

(3) WILCOX

P.O. BOX 549, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

EQUIPMENT: MICROWAVE LINK SYSTEMS AND CONTROL TOWER

4. REQUEST USDOC COORDINATE SCHEDULE WITH OFFICE OF JOHN T. J. MACEDA, CHIEF, ASIAN AREA OPERATIONS BRANCH, AIA-220, FAA, DOT. ROC WILL SPEND APPROXIMATELY US 7 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PURCHASE OF ILS, RADAR AND MICROWAVE, CONTROL TOWER, AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND WOULD PREFER TO BUY US EQUIPMENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT, WHILE THREE TECHNICIANS WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON ULTIMATE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, THEY WILL NOT BE ARMED WITH CONTRACTING AUTHORITY THIS TRIP. ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS AND EXTENDING APPROPRIATE COURTESIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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